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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JAN. 20 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FOREIGN OFFICE, IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT TODAY, CALLED AMERICAN WRITER EDGAR SNOW A MAN WHO HAS BEEN "PAYING COURT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS EVER SINCE THE 1930S."

THE STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE FOLLOWED A (LOOK) MAGAZINE ARTICLE IN WHICH SNOW REPORTED ON AN INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI.

"NO ONE," THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID, "COULD MORE PROPERLY BE CALLED A FELLOW TRAVELER THAN EDGAR SNOW...ONE MUST TAKE MR. SNOW'S OBSERVATIONS ON CHINA WITH MORE THAN A GRAIN OF SALT."

THE STATEMENT EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT CHOU EN-LAI MEANT SNOW TO CARRY, IN THE ARTICLE, "A MESSAGE OF INTIMIDATION." THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THROUGH THAT MESSAGE, WISH TO TELL THE FREE WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES, THAT PEACE IN ASIA COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED UNLESS ON COMMUNIST TERMS, THAT IS, COMMUNIST TAKING OVER OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND UNITED STATES WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND THE ENTIRE ASIA.

"PREPOSTEROUS AS IT MAY SEEM, THE COMMUNISTS MEANT THE THEME TO BE REPEATED OFTEN ENOUGH TO BECOME EVENTUALLY ACCEPTABLE-SOUNDING TO THE SUSCEPTIBLE. IT IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL TRICK WHICH THE FREE WORLD WOULD DO WELL TO GUARD AGAINST."

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IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR LOOK MAGAZINE SAID THE PUBLICATION WAS STANDING ON THE EDITORIAL NOTE WHICH PRECEDED THE SNOW ARTICLE, AND ON AN INTERPRETIVE ANALYSIS WHICH FOLLOWED IT, WRITTEN BY A. DOAK BARNETT, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AND NOW A SPECIALIST ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS FOR THE FORD FOUNDATION.

THE PREFATORY NOTE SAID SNOW HAD SPENT FIVE MONTHS IN RED CHINA LAST YEAR WITH STATE DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION AND THAT HE HAS KNOWN CHOU EN-LAI AND MAO TZE-TUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, FOR 24 YEARS.

"THEY STILL CONSIDER HIM THEIR FRIEND," THE MAGAZINE SAID. "IT IS EQUALLY OBVIOUS THAT LARGE PARTS OF WHAT THEY SAY CAN EASILY BE LABELED 'RED CHINESE PROPAGANDA.' BUT WE FEEL IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT TO KNOW AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THESE MEN AND THEIR ATTITUDES."

THE BARNETT ARTICLE SAID SNOW'S INTERVIEWS WITH CHOU AND MAO "CONSTITUTE A DOCUMENT THAT SHOULD BE CLOSELY ANALYZED FOR CLUES TO PEIPING'S POLICIES AND THE ROAD AHEAD FOR SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

SNOW, NOW IN SWITZERLAND, QUOTED CHOU AS SAYING "WE BELIEVE THE SOLUTION TO SINO-U.S. RELATIONS ULTIMATELY WILL BE FOUND," BUT THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE AS LONG AS AMERICAN FORCES REMAIN ON FORMOSA.

THE CORRESPONDENT QUOTED MAO: "IT IS CORRECT TO SAY THAT WE, ON OUR PART, WILL SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WORLD PEACE WHETHER OR NOT THE U.S. RECOGNIZES CHINA AND WHETHER OR NOT WE GET INTO THE U.N....HOWEVER, NOT ONLY CHINA BUT THE U.S. AS WELL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN PEACE. TAIWAN (FORMOSA) IS CHINA'S AFFAIR. WE WILL INSIST ON THIS."

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CAIRO, JAN. 20 (AP)-THE FIRST AFRICAN-ASIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ENDED LAST NIGHT WITH A SLATE OF RESOLUTIONS APPROVING THE NEUTRALIST-COMMUNIST LINE.

THERE WAS ONE MAJOR DISSENTER. SAFIA SHINAZI OF IRAN TOLD THE DELEGATES THEY SHOULD STICK TO WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND LEAVE POLITICS ALONE. BUT SHE WAS OVERRULED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE 150 DELEGATES FROM 55 COUNTRIES. THEY ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR:

HELP FOR THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE AGAINST FRENCH "IMPERIALISM" AND RECOGNITION OF THE ALGERIAN REBEL GOVERNMENT BY ALL ASIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES; RELEASE OF PATRICE LUMUMBA AND A PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST THE "BRUTAL BEATING" OF THE DEPOSED CONGO PREMIER IN KATANGA PROVINCE; SUPPORT OF JAPAN'S "STRUGGLE FOR ABOLITION OF THE JAPANESE-U.S. SECURITY TREATYZ AND WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS AND BASES FROM JAPAN; IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. "IMPERIALIST" FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA; OVERTHROW OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL OF FORMOSA BY RED CHINA; AN END TO U.S. "INTERVENTION IN LAOS" AND RECOGNITION OF NEUTRALIST, COMMUNIST-BACKED PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD EICHMANN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, JAN. 20 (AP)-POLICE TODAY ARRESTED A MAN NAMED FRANZ NOVAK AND SAID HE ADMITTED SERVING AS AN AIDE TO ADOLF EICHMANN IN THE NAZI PROGRAM TO EXTERMINATE THE JEWS.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID NOVAK, 48, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE FORMER SS CAPTAIN SOUGHT BY WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES. ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE STATE PROSECUTOR AT FRANKFURT HAD POSTED REWARDS OF 10,000 MARKS ($2.,380) FOR THE ARREST OF NOVAK AND TWO OTHER FORMER EICHMANN AIDES.

POLICE SAID INFORMANTS TIPPED THEM OFF TO NOVAK'S WHEREABOUTS AFTER THE OFFER WAS BROADCAST ON THE AUSTRIAN RADIO. NOVAK WAS ARRESTED ON HIS WAY FROM A CAFE TO THE VIENNA PRINTING PLANT HE MANAGED.

POLICE SAID NOVAK TOLD THEM THE TWO OTHER EICHMANN AIDES, SS MAJS. ROLF AND HANS GUENTHER, COMMITTED SUICIDE SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II.

NOVAK DEMANDED TO BE TRIED BY AN AUSTRIAN COURT ON THE GROUND OF HIS AUSTRIAN CITIZENSHIP. HE ASKED NOT TO BE EXTRADITED TO WEST GERMANY OR ISRAEL, WHERE EICHMANN FACES TRIAL ON GENOCIDE CHARGES. POLICE SAID THIS WILL BE DECIDED LATER.

NOVAK WAS BORN ON JAN. 1, 1913, AT WOLFSBERG IN THE AUSTRIAN PROVINCE OF CARINTHIA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF EICHMANN'S WARTIME "SPECIAL STAFF" IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, WHICH ORGANIZED THE MASS DEPORTATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS TO NAZI DEATH CAMPS. IN 1938, AFTER HITLER INVADED AUSTRIA, NOVAK HEADED THE "VIENNA CENTRAL OFFICE FOR JEWISH EMIGRANTS."

POLICE SAID NOVAK HAD BEEN LIVING UNDER HIS REAL NAME WITH HIS WIFE AND 17-YEAR-OLD SON AT THE VILLAGE OF LANGENZERSDORF NEAR VIENNA. ON TRIPS ABROAD HE ASSUMED FALSE NAMES.

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LONDON, JAN. 20 (AP)-A 19-YEAR-OLD TRANSLATOR IN A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY ON A CHARGE OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF SECRET OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

THE YOUTH, BRYAN SCOTT, WAS ORDERED HELD WITHOUT BAIL, AND THE CASE WAS CONTINUED FOR A WEEK.

POLICE REVEALED LITTLE OF THEIR CASE AGAINST SCOTT, AND DID NOT IDENTIFY THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BY WHICH HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED. BUT HE WAS ACCUSED OF OBTAINING SECRET OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AND RETAINING THEM IN HIS POSSESSION.

THE ADMIRALTY SAID SCOTT WAS A FORMER ROYAL NAVY RADIO OPERATOR WHO LEFT THE SERVICE A YEAR AGO. PRESUMABLY HE THEN TOOK THE TRANSLATOR'S JOB.

SCOTT MADE A STATEMENT WHICH WILL BE PRODUCED LATER, POLICE SAID.

IT IS THE SECOND PROSECUTION UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT NOW BEFORE LONDON COURTS. SPECIAL AGENTS ARRESTED FIVE PERSONS TWO WEEKS AGO ON CHARGES OF STEALING TOP BRITISH NAVY SECRETS. TWO ARE CIVILIAN EMPLOYES AT A ROYAL NAVY RESEARCH STATION. THE OTHER THREE CLAIMED TO BE CANADIANS BUT DOUBT HAS NOW BEEN CAST ON THEIR NATIONALITY.

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